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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses.....39,620  
Practical Nurses..... 9,271

Annual Renewal (As of 11/1/61):

1960-61

Professional Nurse.....13,615  
Practical Nurse..... 6,542

1961-62

Professional Nurse.....13,660  
Practical Nurse..... 6,451

Examinations:

Professional Nurse (Aug.-Sept.)..707  
Practical Nurse (Oct.).....212

Entrance Certificates Issued Since  
August 15, 1961:

Professional Nurse.....604  
Practical Nurse..... 39

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrative Changes in Schools:

Professional Schools

Mrs. Martha Brown, R.N., was appointed as Director of the Washington University School of Nursing on November 1, 1961. She succeeds Miss Louise Knapp, R.N., who retired.

Sister Mary Geraldine, R.S.M., has been appointed as Dean of the St. Louis University School of Nursing and Health Services. She succeeds Sister Mary Agnita Claire, R.S.M., who will continue as a faculty member of the School of Nursing and plans to undertake Research Projects in Nursing.

Miss Mary Ruth Cuddy, R.N., has been appointed as Director of the Burge-Protestant Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Mo. She succeeds Mrs. Emilia Jones, R.N., who resigned.

Sister Mary Terence, R.S.M., former Director of St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, Joplin, Mo. has been re-assigned to another hospital within the Province upon the closing of the school on September 7, 1961.

Miss Peggy Windes, R.N., has been appointed Director of Nursing Education and Mr. Roy Grantham has been appointed as Acting Administrator at the Springfield Baptist Hospital, Springfield, Mo. They succeed Mr. David Rose, R.N., former Director of the Hospital and School of Nursing who resigned.

Miss Mary M. Somogyi has resigned as Director of the Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. on November 6, 1961. Miss Winifred Copeland, R.N., has been appointed as Director of the School of Nursing.

Change in Title

Miss Ruby Potter, R.N., Ed. D., former Director of the University of Missouri School of Nursing, has been named as Associate Dean, School of Medicine, In Charge of School of Nursing.

Practical Nurse Schools

Mrs. Marianna Koch, R.N., has been appointed as Director of the Community School of Practical Nursing, St. Louis, Mo. She succeeds Mrs. Marilyn Roth, R.N.

Mrs. Patricia Calabrese, R.N., has been appointed as Acting Coordinator of the Board of Education School, Columbia, Mo. She succeeds Mrs. George Ann Larson, R.N., who resigned to accept the position of Director of Nursing Service, Boone County Hospital, in Columbia, Mo.

Nursing Stamp

A four-cent commemorative stamp honoring the nursing profession will be issued in December and will go on sale throughout the country after dedication ceremonies in Washington, D. C.

For stamp collectors the ANA is sponsoring an official first-day cover available from Fleetwood Cover Service, Pleasantville, New York. (Minimum order of four envelopes, 35 cents)

A picture of the Official First Day Cover is shown on Page 32 of the November Journal of Nursing.

NLN Regional Meeting

Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, R.N., President of the Mo. State Board of Nursing and Miss Lydia Zillgitt attended the Regional Meeting of Council of Member Agencies, NLN Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs in Minneapolis on October 5th and 6th.

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A number of Directors and Faculty Members of Schools of Nursing in Missouri also attended the Meeting.

### School Visits

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, made visits to the following schools:

Community School of Practical Nursing, St. Louis, Mo.  
Kansas City Board of Education School of Practical Nursing, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Rogers attended the following meetings:

Meeting of Affiliating Schools - Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Missouri State League for Nursing Meeting, St. Louis, Mo., October 5th and 6th.

Missouri Hospital Convention, St. Louis, Mo., October 11th.

Regional Conference of the NLN for Professional Member Agencies for Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, November 8th, 9th and 10th, Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Rogers plans to visit the University of Missouri School of Nursing on November 28th, 29th and 30th.

Miss Lydia Zillgitt, R.N., Assistant Executive Secretary, made visits to the following schools:

Board of Education Schools of Practical Nursing at Poplar Bluff, Mexico and St. Louis.  
Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing, Springfield, Mo.

On October 18th, Miss Zillgitt attended a meeting of Representatives of Affiliating Schools of Nursing at the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital, St. Louis, and also a Meeting of Affiliating Schools of Nursing, Missouri State Sanatorium, Mt. Vernon, on October 20th.

### Entertain State Board of Nursing

Governor and Mrs. John M. Walton entertained the Members of the State Board of Nursing at a luncheon in the Governor's Mansion on September 29th.

The purpose of the luncheon was to give the Governor an opportunity to become better acquainted with the Members of the Board, and to have a mutual understanding of the functions and responsibility of Members of the State Board of Nursing.

### Trinity Lutheran Dedication Day

Dedication Day activities for the new Student Nurses Dormitory and Classroom Building for Trinity Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Mo. were held Saturday, September 30, 1961.

Activities for the day included a luncheon for Civics and Health-field Leaders, Special Tour for Luncheon Guests, and the Dedication Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

### Practical Nurse School Meeting

The Semi-Annual Meeting for Representatives of Accredited Schools of Practical Nursing in Missouri was held in Jefferson City on Friday, October 27th.

A total of 49 persons attended the meeting.

The general theme of the meeting was: Standards for Practical Nurse Education Consistent with Changing Concepts of Practical Nursing.

Miss Jane Rogers, Executive Secretary, spoke on: "The State Board Visit: Its Purpose and Value for State Board and School."

Miss Virginia Dyer, Supervisor, Practical Nurse Education, State Department of Education, spoke on: "Changing Concepts in Practical Nurse Education."

The afternoon session was conducted by Miss Lydia Zillgitt. The topic for discussion was: Changes in Methods of Teaching and Student Assignment in Keeping with Changing Concepts.

### Assignment of College Credit

An address by Reverend Carl A. Hangartner S.J., Assistant Professor of Education, St. Louis University, given at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing, Detroit, Michigan, June 1961, is printed in the September issue of Hospital Progress.

The address is titled "Assignment of College Credit - Problems and Policies", and discusses the granting of college credit for studies completed in the hospital school of nursing.

### Community Facilities

Applications are being accepted by the U. S. Public Health Service for grants under the Community health facilities act. Under this measure, funds up to \$50 million a year are authorized (until June 30, 1966) for matching grants to states to provide public health programs for out-of-hospital services to the aged and chronically



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ill. Up to \$10 million a year, for the same length of time, is authorized for special project grants to states, local communities, and non-profit organizations for experiments and studies and new ways of providing out-of-hospital care. Through June 1964, up to \$10 million a year may be granted to states for construction of nursing homes. Other provisions authorize funds for hospital research and construction of research facilities. (A J of N - Nov. Issue)

## Nursing Bills

Bills to aid collegiate nursing education were introduced in the U. S. Congress this year by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D.Minn.) and Representative Harley G. Staggers (D.W. Va.) Bills to aid both collegiate and diploma programs by Senator Lester Hill and Representative Kenneth Roberts (both D. Ala.). All the bills are still in committee. It is expected that hearings will be held during the second session after the administration has made proposals based on recommendations to come in January from the Surgeon General's Consultant Group on Nursing. (A J of N - Nov. Issue)

## New Civil Defense Program

A new Civil Defense Program to train the American people to meet their own health needs in a national emergency, is being formally presented to the health professions this fall by the U. S. Public Health Service Division of Health Mobilization in cooperation with the American Medical Association.

The new program, called the "Medical Self-Help Training Program" is built around the basic information a person needs to preserve life and health in a natural or man-made emergency. It is based on the assumption that those affected will have to care for themselves, using their own ingenuity and the resources on hand at the time of disaster.

The program was developed by the U. S. Public Health Service under contract with the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization, with assistance and advice from the American Medical Association Council on National Security and Committee on Disaster Medical Care.

The introduction is being made at three workshops to be given in Brooklyn, N.Y., Alameda, Calif., and Battle Creek, Mich. Approximately 100 people have been invited to each meeting. These include state health officers, state civil defense directors, state directors of education and representatives of state medical societies. The American Nurses' Association has been invited to send a representative to one of the workshops.

The participants will be oriented to the proposed training program, advised on its content and implementation, and obtain training kits to take back to their states for use in developing state programs. (From October Journal of Nursing)

## State Board Examinations

Examinations for Professional Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Mo. as follows:

December 5-6, 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

March 14-15, 1962 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

Examinations for Practical Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Mo. as follows:

March 13, 1962 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

## State Board of Nursing Meetings

The State Board of Nursing will meet in Jefferson City, Mo. on:

December 12-13, 1961

February 6-7, 1962

## Convention Calendar

American Nurses' Association Biennial Convention, May 14-18, 1962, Detroit, Michigan.

Missouri State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses' Annual Convention, April 21-22-23, 1962, Jefferson City, Mo.

Missouri State Nurses' Association Annual Convention, March 29-30, 1962, Jefferson City, Mo.

## Secretarial Staff of the State Board of Nursing Office

In order that you will have some information concerning the secretarial staff in the State Board of Nursing Office, we are listing the names and the year of employment of the Staff Members:

Mrs. Betty Teggart - Administrative Assistant - June 1949

Mrs. Lita Blank - Clerk-Stenographer - March 1956

Mrs. Dolores Kopp - Clerk-Stenographer - February 1958

Mrs. Janice Clark - Clerk-Stenographer - September 1958

Miss Charlene Frank - Clerk-Stenographer - June 1959

Miss Betty Weisachmeyer - Clerk-Stenographer - June 1961

Secretarial Staff of the State Board of  
Nursing Office (cont.)

Also, during periods of special and increased work, the office employs additional assistance.

Recent Books

Mosby's Comprehensive Review of Nursing -  
Fifth Edition.

C. V. Mosby Co. - 1961

Price \$7.75

Laboratory Manual of Chemistry to  
Accompany Bogert's Fundamentals of  
Chemistry.

by L. Jean Bogert

W. B. Saunders Co. - 1961

Price \$2.50

Since this is the last new letter for this calendar year, and although it is a bit early, we wish to extend Good Wishes for the coming Holiday Season to the Directors of the Schools and Faculty from the State Board of Nursing and the entire office staff here in Jefferson City.